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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.: 2003_1039A First Named Inventor : Tetsuya MATSUTANI Title: CONTACT HOLE FORMATION METHOD Express Mail Label No.:
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1. ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form**
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ **Small Entity Status** is hereby asserted.

3. ☒ **Specification** *(Total Pages: 33)*
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ **Drawing(s)** *(35 USC 113)* *(Total Sheets: 6)*

5. ☒ **Oath or Declaration** *(Total Pages : 3)*

a.1. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

a.2. ☐ Unexecuted

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ **Application Data Sheet** (see 37 CFR 1.76)

7. ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R** in duplicate, large table or computer program *(Appendix)*

8. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ Paper

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9. ☒ **Assignment Papers** (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ **37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement** *(when there is an assignee)*
☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ **English Translation Document** *(if applicable)*

12. ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**
☒ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**

14. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)** *(Should be specifically itemized)*

15. ☒ **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)**
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).**
 Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☐ **Other**

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an **Application Data Sheet** :

☐ Continuation
 ☐ Divisional
 ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 of prior application No.

Prior Application Information: Examiner
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